

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A reclining chair includes a base frame, a pivot link having a lower pivot end connected pivotally to the base frame, a back frame, and a carriage. A linkage mechanism  
5 couples pivotally a lower end of the back frame to a rear end of the carriage and to an upper pivot end of the pivot link, thereby permitting movement of the back frame from an upright position to a tilted position relative to the carriage in response to pressure applied  
10 on the back frame, and thereby permitting movement of the carriage between front and rear carriage positions relative to the base frame. A leg rest assembly is connected pivotally to the front end of the carriage and the base frame, and is driven by the carriage to  
15 an extended position during movement of the carriage to the rear carriage position.